

artsnews

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TGIF... The Sounds of Summer Finally!

In Carlsbad, the sounds of summer are jazz... and blues, and swing, and boogie woogie, and salsa, and this year some Afro-pop too. The 22nd season of TGIF Jazz in the Parks began on June 22 at Stagecoach Park with Eddie Turner's sizzling electric blues. Sue Palmer followed with her Motel Swing Orchestra on June 29.

But there are still eight more Friday nights of music – don't let the sounds of this

summer pass you by. Take a look at the rest of the schedule. Some of our guest artists need no introduction – they're on your (and our) shortlist of all-time favorites. Four bands are newcomers we know will thrill you. You can sample them all in advance at the listed websites.

All concerts begin promptly at 6pm and end at 8pm. There are more details including driving directions and shuttle information at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

Stagecoach Park 3420 Camino de los Coches, at La Costa Avenue and Rancho Santa Fe Road. Free shuttle service 5 to 9pm from La Costa Canyon High School.

July 6 **Ruby and The Red Hots** Jazz and Blues Vocals

A true Carlsbad favorite, sultry jazz/blues singer Ruby Etiole Presnell and her top-of-the-trade backup band, The Red Hot Players and The Red Hot Horns, performed at TGIF for five straight years, 1999-2003. www.rubyandtheredhots.com

July 13 **Plena Libre** Latin Salsa

Last season's dynamic closing concert won this powerhouse big band from the heart of Puerto Rico an open invitation to return. Plena Libre specializes in brilliant arrangements, jazzy trombone-powered harmonies and compelling, up-tempo dance rhythms. www.plenalibre.com



Plena Libre • July 13



Ruby & The Red Hots • July 6

Poinsettia Park 6600 Hidden Valley Road. Free shuttle from Pacific Rim School at Hidden Valley Road & Camino de los Ondes. NEW THIS YEAR, a second free shuttle service from the Legoland parking lot on Hidden Valley Road just north of Palomar Airport Road; both routes run 5 to 9pm.

July 20 **Samba Mapangala & Orchestra Virunga**

East African Pop

Singer Mapangala's Afro-pop features beautiful vocal harmonies, brilliant guitar and horn soloing, and a special lilt that invites listeners to join in the fun.

www.africanmusiciansprofiles.com/samba

July 27 **Big Time Operator**

Big Band Swing

Indisputable TGIF record holder with nine previous appearances. Summertime in Carlsbad means that Big Time Operator is on stage putting a brand new sheen on big band classics and the whole park is swinging. www.bigtimeoperator.com

Pine Avenue Park 3205 Harding Street between Pine and Chestnut. TGIF returns to Carlsbad Village in a brand new location! No shuttle service; street parking and parking lots at Harding and Oak Streets, and Pine and Jefferson Streets.

August 3 **Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca**

Afro-Cuban

Combining Latin and African elements from salsa to soukous, raising his joyous voice in English, Spanish, Lingala, or Kikongo, Lemvo and his band Makina Loca inspire audiences to let loose and dance.

www.makinaloca.com

August 10 **Elliott Caine Quintet**

Straight Ahead Jazz

Inspired by 1960s "Blue Note" style jazz, Tito Puente, and Mongo Santamaria, trumpeter Elliott Caine cracks the mold of traditional jazz but never quite breaks it. This quintet plays lyrical ballads, Afro-Cuban tunes, and jazz standards all with equal polish and style. www.elliottcaine.com

Calavera Hills Park 2997 Glasgow Drive at Carlsbad Village Drive. Free shuttle service from Hope School, 3010 Tamarack Drive and from Calavera Hills Schools, 4100 Tamarack Drive; both routes run from 5 to 9 pm. The Calavera Hills concerts are sponsored by Westfield Plaza Camino Real.

August 17 **Bill Magee Blues Band**

Southern Blues

Hot on BTO's heels with eight TGIF appearances, the self-proclaimed "Hardest Working Blues Men in San Diego" are led by guitar master Bill Magee. No one argues with their "title" as they never fail to deliver a soulful, utterly authentic evening of blues. www.billmageeblues.com

August 24 **Rod Piazza & The Mighty Flyers**

West Coast Blues

Harmonica titan Rod Piazza and his awesome band, The Might Flyers, are called "one of the great blues bands of the nation" by no less than Elwood Blues. Don't miss their rollicking and passionate close to the TGIF Jazz season. www.themightyflyers.com

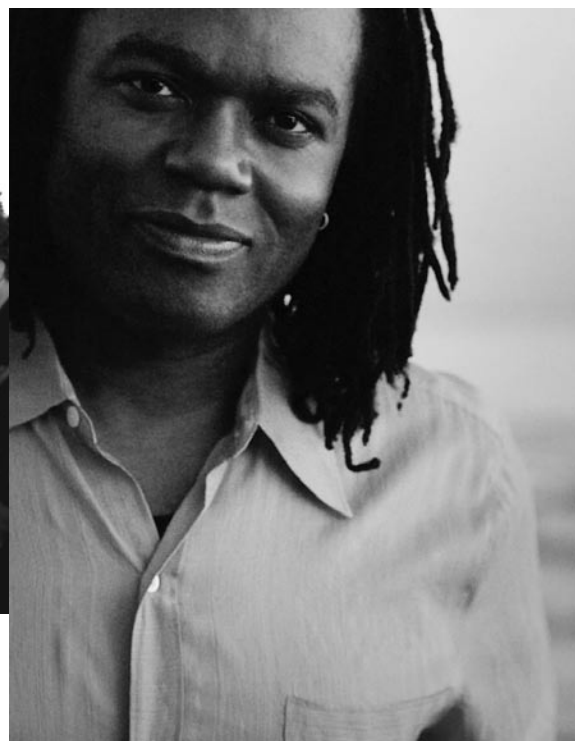
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Big Time Operator • July 27



Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca • August 3

Reminder Please be courteous and respectful of other concertgoers by following these few simple guidelines. The concerts will be more enjoyable for everyone.

- Bring blankets and low-back beach chairs to sit on.
- Bring picnics (but if you can't, the Boy Scouts and CHS Band Boosters will have some light refreshments for you to buy. And your purchases help them out!)
- Pets are not allowed at TGIF Jazz in the Parks and owners bringing pets to the concert will be ticketed.

- Bikes, skateboards and roller blades are not allowed in the parks during concerts.
- Smoking should be confined to the edges of the audience; please don't light up in the middle of the crowd.
- Join our effort to recycle every possible bottle and can – separate glass, metal and plastic beverage containers from your trash; recycle collectors and trash cans are set up in easily accessible locations throughout the park.

There's more about TGIF Jazz on pages 4, 5, and 6! See you at the concerts.

Shop at Jazz

Stop by the Friends table to buy the 2007 tee shirt designed by Mike Craft, a TGIF ball cap or visor, Robert Rochin's "very cool" stainless steel wineglass holders, and some other surprises!



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Elliott Caine Quintet • August 10



Rod Piazza & The Mighty Fliers • August 24

Opportunities Knock – Even Louder This Year

In the beginning, there was Alaska Airlines. Well actually, they weren't there in the very beginning, but they've been generous contributors to the TGIF Opportunity Drawings for the past nine years now. But their prize of a couple of plane tickets on Alaska or Horizon Air certainly "raised the stakes." And helped increase ticket sales tremendously.

The Opportunity Drawings are the primary vehicle used of the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts to raise funds to help support programs like these TGIF concerts. The Friends also support other Arts Office programs such as Three-Part-Art, the nationally-recognized art education program for Carlsbad's third- and fourth-graders; Art At Jazz, the hands-on artmaking activity presented at the last TGIF concert at each park site; and opening receptions for each new exhibition presented at the Cannon Art Gallery, among others.

We know that you buy the Opportunity Drawing tickets because you want to support the concerts and these other Arts Office programs. But... the two Alaska Airlines tickets would certainly be fun to

win! And then a couple of years ago, Pueblo Bonito Hotels & Resorts Mexico started donating those incredible four-day / three-night stays for two at their various vacation resorts in Mexico. Wow.

And now this year, our friends from Furnishings 4 Less kind of blew the roof off of everything. Wait until you see the list of their prizes, which includes a Mitsubishi 65-inch high definition wide screen TV, a Tommy Bahama Lexington five-piece bedroom set, and the rather astonishing grand prize of a \$10,000 extreme interior design makeover with one of their professional designers!

Donors like Pueblo Bonito and Furnishings 4 Less certainly play a major role in the Opportunity Drawings, but we don't want to forget the many other generous businesses and friends who have donated prizes as well. We couldn't do it without them. And our sincere thanks go to ALL of our donors. When you go to their businesses and stores, let them know you appreciate their support of these concerts. Here's a list of those great friends.

30 for Life

Alaska Airlines

Albertson's La Costa

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

Armstrong Garden Centers

Beach Street Salon & Spa –

April Whaley

Beach Street Salon & Spa –

Tara Hooper

Beehive Waxing Salon

Bombay Company

Boomers

Bwarie Gift Basket Co.

CA Center for the Arts

California Cuts

California Music Studios

California Wear

Carlsbad Gourmet

Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation

Carlsbad Premium Outlets

Carol Calvert, Mary Kay

Carpe Diem

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Doug Clark (left) of Alaska Airlines



Sherman selling tickets

Become a Member

We think everyone should become a member of the Friends because supporting the arts helps strengthen the quality of life here in our community. So we're making it very easy this year. Wear a TGIF Jazz tee shirt, from any year, to any concert – and get a FREE membership. (Sorry, no renewals for current members.) We think that after one free year, you will be so pleased that you will renew your membership on your own. So just come over to the Friends table wearing your TGIF tee shirt and sign up.

Chapman Chiropractic
 Chopra Center for Well Being
 at La Costa Resort & Spa
 Claim Jumper Restaurants
 Color Me Mine of Carlsbad
 Daily News Café
 El Camino Country Club
 Elite Fitness Spas
 Evangelina Marshall –
 So Cal Beach Property, Inc.
 Evolve Digital
 Fine Art Portraits by Crystal Goudey
 Flower Fields
 Foto Doc – Sherman DeForest
 Four Seasons Resort, Aviara
 Furnishings 4 Less
 Headlines for Hair
 Health Within Chiropractic
 Hungry Hunter
 iLink Technology, Inc.
 Islands – Fine Burgers & Drinks
 Jeff Kassebaum Photography
 Jimbo's...Naturally!
 Karen's Custom Grooming
 Katherine Zacharias,
 Insurance & Financial Services
 King's Fish House
 La Costa Resort & Spa

Lake San Marcos Resort
 & Country Club
 Las Olas Mexican Restaurants
 Linda's Gift
 Madison
 Mimi's Café
 Moonlight Stage Productions
 Museum of Making Music
 New Village Arts
 Nezi Arbib – Salon Salon
 Oceanside Museum of Art
 Once Upon a Frame
 Pelican Cove Inn
 Pinky Toe Nail Spa
 Pueblo Bonito Hotels & Resorts Mexico
 Queen Eileen's
 Residence Inn by Marriott, Carlsbad
 Sammy's Woodfired Pizza
 Sandy & Jim Haasis
 Study Depot
 Surya, Inc.
 That Pizza Place
 The Works – Cheryl Goodheim
 Trader Joe's in Oceanside
 Universal Driving School
 Vigilucci's
 Wave Waterpark
 Westfield Plaza Camino Real

Volunteer at Jazz

We suspect (we sure hope) that the amazing quality of these Opportunity Drawing prizes will mean even more ticket sales this year. Which means we need even more volunteers. There are all sorts of tasks, so if you want to volunteer, we're sure we can find the right job for you. And you'll not only be helping a good cause, we guarantee you'll have lots of fun too. Call (760) 434-2903 and leave your name and number (slowly and clearly, please). And even though you volunteer, you can still buy Opportunity Drawing tickets. (The only person who can't is that guy on stage in the baseball hat who draws the winning tickets.)

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Jack O'Hara (right) of Pueblo Bonito



Eva selling tickets

Art at Jazz the Fun Continues...

Begun in 2002 from a suggestion made – and then funded – by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts, the Art At Jazz program is now a highly anticipated part of the entire TGIF Jazz experience. At the last concert at each park site, the Arts Office offers hands-on, visual arts activities for our younger TGIF audience members. Instructors and volunteers are available to guide the children in planned art activities that relate to the evening's music. This is a great way to get the kids involved in the arts. This year's schedule is:

July 13 • Stagecoach Park
July 27 • Poinsettia Park
August 10 • Pine Avenue Park
August 24 • Calavera Hills Park

Family Open Studios

Saturday, September 15, 2007

Carlsbad City Library Courtyard, 11am to 2pm, Free

At Family Open Studios, you truly become a participant. Once during each exhibition presented at the Cannon Art Gallery, you get the chance to roll up your sleeves and make some art in our hands-on workshops led by professional artist/instructors. This program's art project will be related to the exhibition, Natural Connections: Joanne Hayakawa and Gail Roberts.

First you'll tour this exciting exhibition. Then you'll work on your art piece. Then you get to take your great work of art home! All materials and workshop space are provided – free. Saturdays, from 11am to 2pm, in the courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane. No reservations are required. Come and go when you like.

And, mark your calendars now for the following Family Open Studios program on December 1, during the Cannon Invitational Exhibition.



A Personal Connection

Natural Connections:

Joanne Hayakawa and Gail Roberts

August 12 - October 18, 2007

Cannon Art Gallery

Joanne Hayakawa and Gail Roberts have been colleagues at San Diego State University and close friends since 1982. Both professors of art – Joanne in Ceramics and Gail in Painting – the artists have found that through their ongoing and informal dialogues about art, teaching, and personal experiences over the years, an inadvertent yet very real connection has developed between their work. It's as if the dialogue between the artists has been echoed in a dialogue between their work.

Both artists are inspired by nature and in their work, they address concerns about how society is increasingly alienated from the natural environment. Questions about the seemingly unstoppable march of industry, about our society's fixation on the acquisition of material goods, about the bleak future of our natural resources – all inform and energize the work of these two artists. Seen side-by-side in this exhibition, the works reveal not only the depth of intellectual and artistic influence the two have had on each other, but also the depth of their friendship as well.



Joanne Hayakawa



Gail Roberts



The 4th Carlsbad Music Festival

Performances September

It's not unusual for the Arts Office to be visited by people with big visions and high hopes. People with the call to become artists, people who already are artists, people who want to see more arts programs in the city. We're not complaining, mind you – it's part of what we do. And sometimes...

Take this kid Matthew McBane. Right from the start we knew there was something different about him. He was 23, a lifelong Carlsbad resident, a CHS grad, a surfer – with a degree in music composition and some experience in organizing music events. He wanted to start a Music Festival in his hometown, featuring other young Carlsbad-bred musicians and presenting contemporary, classical music.

McBane absorbed every suggestion the staff could provide and turned in a Community Arts Grant. The application was so strong, the peer review panel awarded him more money than he requested! And so the first Carlsbad Music Festival (CMF) took place in May, 2004 and featured the California Quartet, the Calder Quartet, and the Freestyle Los Angeles Creative Orchestra;

other young Carlsbad musicians such as Bridget Dolkas, Ben Jacobson, and Peter Jacobson; and the premiere of a composition for 8 strings by McBane. Since then, McBane has added a Composers Competition commissioning new work for the Festival, and a presenting partner for the Festival – the Cultural Arts Office. (Hey, we know a good thing when we hear it.)

The Fourth Annual Carlsbad Music Festival takes place September 24-30 in two locations: Carlsbad and Los Angeles. The three Festival ensembles will perform in Zipper Hall at the Colburn School of Music on September 24. It's a sign of CMF's maturity and excellence that the Colburn, LA's exceptional music school in the heart of the Taper/Chandler/Disney arts district, welcomes the artistic line-up of the Festival so wholeheartedly.

Then a weeklong residency begins in Carlsbad. Throughout the week, the ensembles and composers will perform in Carlsbad schools, culminating in three concerts presented in the Schulman Auditorium on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This year's guests and highlights:

New York-based trio **Real Quiet**, known to local audiences through Felix Fan's Muzik3 series in La Jolla, is a three-piece "band" – percussionist David Cossin, cellist Felix Fan and pianist Andrew Russo – dedicated to creating an exclusive repertoire of hard-edge acoustic and electric music by today's leading composers. Real Quiet will premier a work composed for them by McBane on Friday, September 28 at 8pm.

So Percussion, a quartet of percussionists including Josh Quillen, Adam Sliwinski, Jason Treuting and Lawson White, performs works written for them by some of today's most influential composers, original works by Treuting, and classic percussion ensemble pieces. Called "astonishing and entrancing" by *Billboard* and "brilliant" by the *New York Times*, So (a form of the Japanese verb "to play") was created to give fresh voice to what Treuting calls "funky contemporary music." They make their Carlsbad debut on Saturday, September 29 at 8pm.

The Calder Quartet – Benjamin Jacobson, Andrew Bulbrook, Jonathan Moerschel, and Eric Byers – continues to explore the boundaries of chamber music with



Calder Quartet

28-30 in the Schulman Auditorium

a keen acumen for combining the best of the traditional and the avant-garde. "The Calders" return to Carlsbad with a concert featuring the premiere of a piece for string quartet and robotic instruments by Christine Southworth, winner of the second annual Composers Competition. Southworth is making groundbreaking music based on the interaction between technology and creativity. With a B.S. from MIT in mathematics and music and an MA in Computer Music & Multimedia Composition from Brown University, she composes for Western ensembles, Balinese gamelan, and mixed ensembles of gamelan, western instruments, electronics, and robots. This concert closes the Festival on Sunday, September 30 at 2pm, with a pre-concert lecture by Christine Southworth beginning at 1pm.

Each concert includes a pre-performance lecture and a post-performance reception with the artists. The Friday and Saturday concerts start at 8pm and the Sunday concert starts at 2pm in the Schulman Auditorium at the Carlsbad City Library. For tickets and additional information, call (760) 809-5501 or visit the Festival website, www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org.

Arts Wishes Granted Here

Now in its 23rd year of funding cultural activities in Carlsbad, the Community Arts Grants program strengthens local arts organizations and provides arts opportunities for Carlsbad residents and schools by awarding funds for a variety of events and projects.

Just ask Matt McBane. Or any of the other 2007 award recipients. This year, Community Arts Grants will help make possible free demonstrations by professional artists, play readings with some of San Diego's finest actors, musical storytelling events for families, award-winning theatre in the Village, and the Fern Street Circus at Artsplash. And in Arts Education, Grants will assist after-school theatre productions, ceramic and mural projects, and dance and music activities.

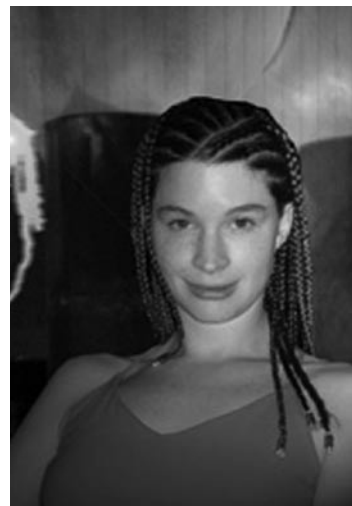
For 2008, \$25,000 will be available in Community Arts Grants. Applications are available beginning August 6 at the Carlsbad Arts Office, on the city website, www.carlsbadca.gov/arts or mailed upon request. The deadline for applications is October 29, 2007.

To help potential applicants prepare successful proposals, two Community Arts Grants Workshops will be presented. First-time applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, October 2 • 5:30-7:30pm
Gowland Meeting Room, Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane;

Wednesday, October 3 • 5:30-7:30pm
Community Room, Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive.

Christine Southworth



So Percussion

Some Summer Suggestions

Of course, we hope you'll be out at the TGIF Jazz concerts on most Friday nights, but for those other days and nights of the week, we've got some great suggestions for you.

True West **New Village Arts**

New Village Arts opens its new theatre (we mean it this time) with Sam Shepard's American classic, *True West*, directed by Kristianne Kurner. The play showcases two of San Diego's finest actors, Joshua Everett Johnson and Francis Gercke, tackling the roles of Lee and Austin – two brothers as different as night and day trying to write a Hollywood screenplay. One of Shepard's funniest plays, as well as one of his most thrilling, *True West* examines the myth of the American West. (Contains adult language.)

June 23 - July 15

2787 B State Street, Carlsbad Village
Tickets: www.NewVillageArts.org or
(760) 433-3245

Julius Caesar **New Village Arts**

Sixth Annual FREE Shakespeare
Then in August, NVA presents its sixth annual Free Shakespeare production. Ancient Rome is the setting as Caesar's assassination sends a nation into civil violence and instability. In this thrilling play, Shakespeare explores the opposing dynamics of democracy and tyranny.

For one year only, NVA brings its favorite outdoor summer event – indoors – as this year's play will be presented in the company's new home in Carlsbad Village. Enjoy the world's greatest playwright presented by some of San Diego's best professional actors and designers – all completely free! Tickets can be picked up at the theatre two hours before each performance. Suitable for ages 8 and up.

August 9 - 19

Thursdays & Fridays at 7pm; Saturdays at 3pm and 8pm; Sundays at 2pm
at New Village Arts, 2787 B State Street, Carlsbad Village

September 1 - 2

at the Avo Playhouse in Vista
For more info: www.NewVillageArts.org or
(760) 433-3245

The 70s: Surf Photography **by Jeff Divine and Classic Boards** **from the Era**

Oceanside Museum of Art

The vibrant surf culture in Southern California during the 1970s comes alive with images by renowned surf photographer Jeff Divine. A selection of classic 1970s surfboards will accompany the exhibition. And don't miss the Surf Kings performing classic surf tunes in the museum, preceded by a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, on August 9.

July 1 - September 2

704 Pier View Way, Oceanside
Tue - Sat 10am - 4pm; Sun 1 - 4
(760) 721-2787 or www.oma-online.org

The 2007 Summer Season of Musicals **Moonlight Stage Productions**

Colleen says "Moonlight's productions are fabulous – especially their singers and dancers." That's a direct, and unsolicited, quote – and Colleen knows her musicals! Here's their 2007 summer line-up.

Annie Get Your Gun Jun 27 - Jul 8

Irving Berlin's raucous musical about the legendary Annie Oakley.

Me & My Girl Jul 18 - Jul 29

Bill Snibson finds he is heir to a fortune, but first he must pass the test of becoming an English gentleman to inherit the money in this delightful musical comedy.



Francis Gercke (left) and Joshua Everett Johnson in *True West*



Photo by Jeff Divine

West Side Story Aug 15 - Aug 26

This landmark masterpiece retells the heart-wrenching Romeo and Juliet tale, this time set in the streets of 1950s New York City.

Little Shop of Horrors Sep 5 - Sep 16

A blond bombshell named Audrey, a hard-luck kid named Seymour, a gargantuan plant with a soulful voice, and a leather-jacketed dentist all share the spotlight in this quirky pop-rock musical.

Moonlight Amphitheatre

Brengle Terrace Park, 1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista

For times, tix, and more info: (760) 724-2110 or www.moonlightstage.com

Into The Woods

Carlsbad Community Theatre

Stephen Sondheim's musical fairy tale for all ages is directed by Ric Henry with musical direction by Neil Anderson, and features local North County actors ages 9 to adult.

July 27 - August 5

Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center

at Carlsbad High School,
3557 Monroe Street (Lancer Way)

Schedule and ticket info at 931-8709 or www.carlsbadcommunitytheatre.com

Art in the Village

Carlsbad Village Business Association

Quality crafts and fine artwork will be on display throughout the Village. There's food too, but the focus is on the art! Walking around is free; buying the artwork will take some money.

August 12, 10am - 5pm

State and Grand and environs
(760) 434-2553 or www.shopcarlsbadvillage.org

ArtSplash 2007

This free, two-day community-wide celebration of the arts centers around the colorful, centuries-old, European tradition of chalk art street painting. There's also displays and demonstrations of fine art, hands-on arts activities for all ages, stage and street entertainment (Fern Street Circus performs on Sunday), great food (The Taste of Carlsbad takes place on Saturday from 2 – 5pm), and much more. The event benefits music and arts programs in North County schools.

September 22 10am - 6pm

September 23 10am - 5pm

Armada Drive above the Flower Fields
www.carlsbadartsplash.org or (760) 436-2828 for more details

Last Call!

Don't miss these great exhibitions ending soon.

Through July 21

Origami: The Art of Folding Paper and Crowning Glory: Paper Bag Hats by Moses

Mingei International Museum –

North County branch

155 West Grand Avenue, Escondido
(619) 239-0003

Through July 15

Visual Voices: The New School of Inlaid Art on Guitars and Banjos

Museum of Making Music

5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad

(760) 438-5996 or

www.museumofmakingmusic.org



Me & My Girl



Photo by Jeff Divine



ArtSplash 2006

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Carlsbad, CA 92008
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Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

Mailing address: 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
Phone: (760) 434-2920
Office hours: Monday-Friday 9am–5pm

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011

Gallery hours:
Tuesday–Saturday 11am–5pm
Sunday 1pm–5pm
Phone: (760) 602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: (760) 434-2904 or check us out on the City's website: www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

Where's Ruby?

Out of town on vacation. And she almost didn't make it into this edition. But fortunately she's back, with, of course, pictures from her trip. Hawaii seems to agree with her.

